

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** air medical transport has advanced from the use of hot air balloons during the siege of Prussia to state-of-the-art aircraft; and

**WHEREAS,** manned by highly-trained flight teams, air medical transport services provide rapid air travel for critically ill or injured patients of all ages and socioeconomic levels; and

**WHEREAS,** air medical service teams respond to a wide variety of emergency situations, including those involving inaccessibility, difficult extrication, excessive travel times, multiple patients, or special transport needs, with professional skill and courage; and

**WHEREAS,** the dedicated individuals who serve on air medical transport teams are available to perform their life-saving work on an around-the-clock basis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 7, 2004, as

### AIR MEDICAL SERVICES DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the vital role of air medical service in the care of critically ill and injured people in the Palmetto State.



A handwritten signature of Mark Sanford in black ink.

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**